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The reply brief filed November 10, 2005 has been entered and considered. The IDS filed October 31, 2005 has been considered and a signed copy is provided. The instant application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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